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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Re: New U.S. Continuation Patent Application entitled "METHOD FOR RAPID AMPLIFICATION OF DNA" by Wan Ji, et al.
(Our Ref: INV850/4-001CON/58001)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

- 1) 88-page patent specification, including 46 claims and an abstract;
- 2) 6 drawings (6 sheets);
- 3) Application Data Sheet (2 sheets);
- 4) Preliminary Amendment (7 sheets);
- 5) Information Disclosure Statement along with PTO Form 1449 (4 sheets) [Copies of the references A1-A2 and C1-C12 are not enclosed as they were previously submitted in the parent application];
- 6) Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet (inventors to GenomicFX, Inc.) (11 sheets);
- 7) Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet (GenomicFX, Inc. to Invitrogen Corporation) (3 sheets);
- 8) Declaration (3 sheets);

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- 9) Power of Attorney (2 sheets);
- 10) Sequence Statement along with paper copy of Sequence Listing (8 sheets);
- 11) Request to Use CRF from Another Application (2 sheets);
- 12) Credit Card Payment Form (\$948.00 for filing fee); and
- 13) Postcard.

The specification constitutes the application of Wan Ji, Keqin Gregg, Bonnie Reus, John Kempainen, Kristen Taylor, and Scott Davis.

With regard to the sequence listing, Applicants request that the computer-readable form previously submitted in the parent application be utilized by the Examiner as needed for the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (d), the Applicants request the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the United States Postal Service for Express Mail.

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Respectfully submitted,



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